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New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application

For: Method and Apparatus For Attaching

A Door To A Passenger Vehicle

Appl. No.: to be assigned; Filed: November 21, 2003

Inventor: Eric L. McRobert Ref No.: 586330/00002

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1. U.S. Utility Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled:

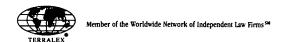
Method and Apparatus For Attaching A Door To A Passenger Vehicle and naming as the inventor:

Eric L. McRobert

the application comprising:

- (i) <u>17</u> pages of Specification,
- (ii) $\underline{5}$ pages of claims (Total = $\underline{26}$, Independent = $\underline{4}$),
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
- (iv) $\underline{4}$ sheets of informal drawings: (Figures $\underline{1-4}$);

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- 2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
- 5. PTO 1449 (with 3 references);
- 6. Our Check No. 16642 in the amount of \$482.00 to cover the \$385.00 filing fee and an additional claim fee for patent application (small entity status), and
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Method and Apparatus for Attaching A Door To A Passenger Vehicle

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- X 4 sheets of informal drawings (figures 1-4).
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